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WORKSHEET (Past simple)

Date:  Topic: Past simple. Vocabulary: review past simple Structure: all structures	Teacher's feedbacks
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Task 1: Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences:

- a) Mary **prepared / was preparing** lunch when they came / was coming.
- b) Tom was very unlucky. It **rained / was raining** every day during his holidays.
- c) Who was that nice girl you **talked / were talking** to when I **walked / was walking** by the pub?
- d) Last weekend Susan **fell / was falling** and broke/ was breaking her leg.
- e) When I **entered / was entering** the cafeteria Mary had / was having lunch with Peter.
- f) We **drove/ were** driving to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- g) The sun **shone / was shining** brightly when I **got up / was getting** up this morning.
- h) Ann finally **told / was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

Task 2: Read the following sentences and put the verbs in brackets in either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. Put any other words in brackets in the correct place.

- a) As Sophie _____(walk) up Regent Street she _____(meet) an old friend from college.
- b) When _____(father/arrive) yesterday?
He _____(arrive) late. The train _____(be)delayed due to an accident.
- c) Who _____(you/ speak) to on the phone when I _____(come)in?
- d) Mary _____(read) in bed when she _____(hear) a strange noise downstairs.
- e) When Mr. Lawrence _____(leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun _____(shine) brightly. However, by 10 o'clock it _____(rain) heavily.
- f) Sebastian _____(arrive) at Susan's house a little before 11 a.m., but she _____(not/be) there. She _____(study) at the library.
- g) The fireman _____(rescue) a 75-year-old woman who _____(be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.
- h) _____(you/do) any shopping yesterday?
- i) Yesterday Jane _____(fall) and _____(hurt) herself when she _____(ride) her bicycle.
- j) What _____(Peter / do) when you _____(knock) on his door?
- k) Helen _____(wear) her dress to the party last night.

Task 3: Complete the requirements:**PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS.**

1. My father was driving (**drive**) his car when a policeman stopped (stop) him.
2. Two boys _____ (play) soccer when the teacher _____ (come) into the classroom.
3. I _____ (run) to the park when I _____ a terrible noise (hear).
4. While Tony _____ (clean) the bathroom, his son _____ (shout) in the kitchen.
5. My son _____ (break) his pencil while he _____ (do) his homework.
6. I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE (WHEN - WHILE).

1. I has a bad dream WHILE I was sleeping on the sofa.
2. Karina was doing her homework _____ the lights went out.
3. I was talking to my husband in the park _____ two cars crashed behind us.
4. You called me last night _____ I was studying for an important exam.
5. My mother found some old photographs _____ she was cleaning her room.
6. The students were doing an exercise _____ the bell rang.

